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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Anne R. Kubelik  
Serial No. : 09/807,723  
Filed : April 18, 2001  
Inventors : Henry Daniell  
Title : GENETIC ENGINEERING OF  
: PLANT CELLS TO PROVIDE  
: ENHANCED EXPRESSION OF  
: MULTIPLE FOREIGN GENES  
: IN TRANSGENIC PLASTIDS  
: UTILITIZING A SINGLE  
: TRANSFORMATION EVENT



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: 1464-PCT-US-00

Confirmation No.: 4031

Dated: July 7, 2003

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 7, 2003 from April 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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